Statement

Periodicity of National STD Pulses in Seconds Per Unit

Radial distance between any two Long distance charging centres/ short distance charging centres in Kms)	Full Rate	Concessional Rate					
	Week days	Week Days			National Holidays & Sundays		
	0800 hrs to 1900 hrs	0700 hrs to 0800 hrs and 1900 hrs to 2030 hrs	0600 hrs to 0700 hrs and 2030 hrs to 2300 hrs	2300 hrs to 2400 hrs and 0000 hrs to 0600 hrs	0700 hrs to 2030 hrs and	0600 hrs to 0700 hrs and 2030 hrs to 2300 hrs	2300 hrs to 2400 hrs and 0000 hrs to 0600 hrs
0—20	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
20—35	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
35—50	36	48	48	48	48	48	48
50—100	12	24	36	48	24	36	48
100—200	8	16	24	36	16	24	36
200—500	4	8	12	16	8	12	16
500—1000	3	6	9	12	6	9	12
Above 1000	2	4	6	8	4	6	8

Framework for Funding Private Sector Telecom Projects by Financial Institutions

446. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Telecom Commission has been working out with financial institutions a framework for assigning licences for basic telecom and cellular services, which will help funding the private sector telecom project by them; and

(b) if so, by when this is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir in respect of Basi Telephone Service. The final view is expected at the earliest.

Constitution of Committee for Allotment of STD/ISD PCO Booths in Punjab and Maharashtra

447. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Committees for allotment of STD/ISD/PCO Telecom Counter (Booths) have been appointed in Maharashtra and Punjab;

(b) if so, the powers and functions of these Committees;

(c) the duration and terms of these committees; and